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SUBJECT: EC PROPOSALS ON COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH OIL PRODUCERS

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED ON ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL (GARDINI) POLITICAL AFFAIRS ON JANUARY 31 TO DELIVER COPY OF AIDE MEMOIRE ON US VIEWS ON THE WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE (REF A) AND TO USE OCCASION TO MAKE POINTS PARA 2 REF B ON POSSIBLE EC PROPOSALS TO OIL PRODUCERS.

2. GARDINI SAID THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY EC INITIATIVES WHICH COULD POSSIBLY MATURE BEFORE FEBRUARY 11 ENERGY CONFERENCE UNLESS CHAIRMAN SCHEEL PRESENTS INITIATIVE IN THIS AREA DURING FEBRUARY 4-5 MEETING IN BONN GARDINI ASSUMED OUR POINTS WOULD BE MADE IN BONN AND OTHER EC CAPITALS AS WELL AS IN ROME. EMBOFF SAID THIS ASSUMPTION CORRECT. GARDINI SAID THAT IN ANY
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CASE WE COULD BE SURE THAT ITALIANS WOULD KEEP US POSITION IN MIND AND THAT ITALIANS UNDERSTOOD IMPORTANCE OF TWO-WAY STREET CONSULTATIONS.

3. COMMENT: OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT SENIOR LEVELS OF THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY HAVE NOT YET FOCUSED ON EC WORKING LEVEL ACTIVITIES
DIRECTED TOWARD EFFECTING DECEMBER 15 SUMMIT DECISION ON
COMPREHENSIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES. WE
BELIEVE THIS APPROACH WILL BE A SUEFUL AND TIMELY NUDGE.
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